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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
JAMES HUGH McLAUGHLIN) Group Art Unit 1617
Serial No. 09/964,143)
Filed: September 25, 2001) Examiner: Wang, Shengjun
For: EMOLLIENT SKIN CONDITIONING)
CREAM AND METHOD)

December 19, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, Paper No. 11, in the application identified above, this amendment is submitted.

The following amendment employs the format set forth in "Revised Amendment Practice: 37 CFR 1.121" having an effective date of July 30, 2003. Accordingly, in response to Paper No. 11, the claims are amended as follows: